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TAGS: OEXC, YO (STAJNER, KARLO)

SUBJ: FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE, KARLO STAJNER

REF: STATE A-6623 OF AUGUST 2, 1973

1. POST REQUEST FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR YUGOSLAV AUTHOR KARLO STAJNER WHO PLANS VISIT NEW YORK FOR SEVERAL WEEKS BEGINNING OF FEBRUARY. STAJNER'S BOOK "7,000 DAYS IN SIBERIA", AN ACCOUNT OF HIS 20 YEARS (1936-56) AS A PRISONER IN A SOVIET WORK CAMP, WAS BEST SELLER IN YUGOSLAVIA SEVERAL YEARS AGO AND SECOND EDITION FORTHCOMING SOON. STAJNER WISHES DISCUSS WITH US PUBLISHERS POSSIBILITY OF PUBLISHING ENGLISH EDITION OF BOOK. WOULD REQUIRE ASSISTANCE CONTACTING NEW YORK PUBLISHING HOUSES. SINCE HE SPEAKS NO ENGLISH (IS FLUENT IN SERBO-CROATION, GERMAN AND RUSSIAN) WOULD ALSO REQUIRE INTERPRETER. POST BELIEVES VISITOR'S IMPORTANCE SUFFICIENT TO JUSTIFY DEPARTMENT'S PROVIDING INTERPRETER. VISIT SUPPORTS PROGRAM OBJECTIVES I AND II.

2. BIODATA: BORN JANUARY 15, 1902, VIENNA; YUGOSLAV CITIZEN. MARRIED, WIFE WILL ACCOMPANY. WIDELY TRAVELED IN EUROPE; IN US 1971 AND 1975. EDUCATED AT POLITICAL SCIENCE FACULTY, UNIVERSITY OF MOSCOW, EARLY 1930'S. WOULD REQUIRE WAIVER OF VISA.

3. NO HOTEL ACCOMMODATION NEEDED. STAJNER WILL STAY WITH SISTER, MRS. GUSTI HELLER, 30 CLAIR STREET, GREAT NECK, NEW YORK, 11010. HAS SUFFICIENT PERSONAL FUNDS TO COVER VISIT.

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4. PLEASE ADVISE IF ASSISTANCE CAN BE PROVIDED.

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